

BALD HEADS CLOTHED.

After One Application a Fine Growth of Hair Appeared on the Shiniest Patch.

As a sample of commercial enterprise the scheme of a vendor of a preparation for strengthening the hair, who has been touring the northern part of South Dakota for some time, turned to the doctor. The merits of the doctor's preparation do not enter into the story, although the doctor himself does not seem to have placed much confidence in them.

A few days before his appearance in each town a stranger with an exceedingly bald and shining cranium invariably made his appearance, engaged rooms and took immediate steps to ingratiate himself with as many of the residents as possible. He always professed to be in the place on important business, and without spending much money contrived to make himself an object of general interest in the little community. Before long the doctor would show up, bring his wagon to a stand on a prominent corner, gather a crowd and proceed to extol the many virtues of his famous preparation. The chases were never turned away. But the sale of the medicine was not the doctor's principal object. Just when the crowd was greatest the baldheaded stranger would stroll idly up, attracted, of course, simply by the doctor's oratory, and push himself into as prominent a place as possible.

"There's a bit subject for an experiment," the doctor would exclaim as soon as he noticed the new arrival. "May I try my preparation on your head?" It shan't cost you a cent. I simply want to show these people that it will do all I claim."

The stranger never made the least objection to this proposition. A liberal dose of the mixture was applied to his head, and the doctor drove on, after assuring his hearers that another chance would be given them within the next few weeks to invest in his wonderful remedy. Not long after a delicate new growth of hair would begin to appear on the stranger's crown, and by the time the doctor made his second visit to the city no finer head would be seen on the streets. In no case is the doctor recorded as having failed to make a liberal supply of shingles on his second trip. A round price was charged for the remedy, but what baldheaded man would fail to invest in so valuable a remedy for his complaint?

Now the doctor has completed his round up of the South Dakota villages. He will not reappear among them again for a long time. He makes no secret of the fact that the men upon whom his remedy worked such remarkable cures were in his employ or that their heads were cleanly shaved before the drug was applied to them. Then it was necessary only to withhold the razor, and a fine growth of hair was not long in making its appearance.—St. Louis City Dispatch in Chicago Chronicle.

A Wide Awake Watchman.

The directors of an Australian bank had engaged the services of a watchman, who came well recommended, but who soon overcame the duties of his chair, therefore, sent for him to "post him up" a bit and began:

"James, this is your first job of this kind, isn't it?"

"Yes, sir."

"Your duty must be to exercise vigilance."

"Yes, sir."

"Be careful how strangers approach you."

"I will, sir."

"No stranger must be allowed to enter the bank at night under any pretext whatever."

"No, sir."

"And our manager—he is a good man, honest, reliable and trustworthy—but it is your duty to keep an eye on him."

"But it will be hard to watch two men and the bank at the same time."

"Two men—how?"

"Why, sir, it was only yesterday that the manager called me in for a talk, and he said you were one of the best men in the city, but it would be just as well to keep both eyes on you and let the directors know if you hang about after hours."

"—London Answers.

NICHOLAS' OBJECT LESSON.

He rides on a Street Car to Show His Officers That He is a Discreet Officer.

Nicholas II. of Russia has some trouble in bending the stiff-necked military etiquette of his St. Petersburg regiments to suit his rather liberal ideas. He is not popular with the army, as were the three Alexanders, despite his gifts of reading rooms and dining halls to crack regiments, and therefore the innovations he recommends are introduced very slowly. Ever since he ascended the throne, for instance, he has been trying to discredit the notion that an army officer may not ride with propriety in a common street car. The army officer in St. Petersburg has long been supposed to be too rich and powerful and too far superior to civilians to associate with the ordinary street car crowd.

One of the few untitled officers in the Russian capital ventured a few weeks ago to ride in a street car to his headquarters. It was the president of the crack cavalrymen's casino of the city. It proved to be a very indiscreet act, too, for his fellow officers at once took him to task for disgracing his uniform, refused to listen to his citations of the czar's remarks on the subject, and eventually, after days of persecution, began urging on him the propriety of his resigning his commission.

In his distress the persecuted officer turned to a friend in the ministry of war, who brought the whole affair to the czar's notice. It was 4 o'clock in the afternoon when Nicholas heard the story. He at once put on a dark suit, ordered his attendant to do the same, and together they went to the spot where the persecuted officer had taken a car. They boarded a car, rode on it to the barracks, alighted, boarded a returning car, and went back to the palace. The czar wrote out a brief account of this little trip, and added to it the inquiry:

"Am I still worthy to wear the uniform of a Russian officer?"

He signed the document "Nicholas," and sent it to the colonel of the persecuted officer's regiment. Since then there has been peace in the officers' quarters of that regiment, and the man who rode on a horse car has been treated with the deference belonging to one who pulls wires at court.

Perhaps Nicholas got his idea of an object lesson in this case from Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria. The emperor heard several years ago that his officers in Vienna were agitated over the question of the propriety of riding in omnibuses. He remarked indignantly that this was a weighty subject for large brains and should be settled before anybody's mind broke down under it. He then put on full uniform, took with him an attendant in full uniform and had an omnibus ride. The ride was reported in the newspapers, and the question of omnibuses was settled.

PREMIUMS AND REGULATIONS of the NINETEENTH ANNUAL FAIR of the EASTERN SHORE AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

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Commencing Tuesday, August 25, 1896, and Continuing 4 Days.

LIST OF PREMIUMS

DIVISION A—Horse Department.

S. R. Belote, Superintendent. Henry L. Upshur, Starter, Arthur Johnson and Dr. N. S. Smith, Judges of Speed Trials.

FIRST DAY—Tuesday, August 25, 1896.

Best Spring colt or filly—1st prem. \$10, 2nd prem. \$5. Exhibited at 12 M.

Fastest 2 year old colt or filly, trotting in harness, best 2 in 3, half mile heats—1st premium \$25, 2nd, \$15, 3rd, \$10.

Stallion Race—Premium \$100.—1st prem. \$50, 2nd, \$30, 3rd, \$20.

3 Minute Class, Trotting in harness best 3 in 5, mile heats—1st premium \$50, 2nd, \$25, 3rd, \$15, 4th, \$10.

SECOND DAY—Wednesday, August 26th, 1896.

Best 1 year old colt or filly—1st premium \$10, 2nd, \$5. Exhibited at 11 a. m.

Best 2 year old colt or filly—1st prem. \$10, 2nd, \$5. Exhibited at 11:30 a. m.

Fastest 3 year old colt or filly—1st premium \$25, 2nd, \$15, 3rd, \$10, 4th, \$5.

Pacing—1st prem. \$40, 2nd, \$20, 3rd, \$12, 4th, \$8. Horses with records under 2:30 barred.

Free for All Eastern Shore—Trotters—1st premium \$50, 2nd, \$25, 3rd, \$15, 4th, \$10.

THIRD DAY—Thursday, August 27th, 1896.

Best 3 year old colt or filly—1st premium \$10, 2nd, \$5. Exhibited at 11 a. m.

Fastest 4 year old colt or filly, trotting in harness, best 3 in 5, mile heats—1st premium \$30, 2nd, \$15, 3rd, \$10, 4th, \$5.

Colts with record better than 2:40 not eligible.

2:30 Class—1st premium \$75, 2nd, \$35, 3rd, \$25, 4th, \$15.

3 Minute Class, Pacing race—1st premium \$30, 2nd \$15, 3d \$10, 4th \$5.

FOURTH DAY—Friday, August 28th, 1896.

2:55 Class—1st prem. \$50, 2nd \$25, 3rd \$15, 4th \$10.

3:40 Class—1st prem. \$50, 2nd, \$25, 3rd, \$15, 4th, \$10.

Racing Race—1st premium \$15, 2nd \$10, 3d \$5.

All racing to be from one to five o'clock p. m.

Speed entries close on the 24th of August, at 11 o'clock p. m.

Base Ball teams invited to play a match game each day.

DIVISION B—Cattle, Sheep, Swine.

Win. T. Kilgus, B. T. Bradford, Superintendents.

Best bull, regardless of age, 1st premium \$8 00 2nd premium \$4 00

" heifer, 2 years and under " 5 00 " 3 00

" calf, 1 year and under " 5 00 " 3 00

" cow, regardless of age " 10 00 " 5 00

" boar, regardless of age " 10 00 " 5 00

" brood sow and litter not less than 5 " 6 00 " 4 00

" pair shoats, 6 months and under " 2 50 " 1 25

" ram, regardless of age " 2 50 " 1 00

" lamb " 2 50 " 1 00

" pair ewes " 2 50 " 1 50

" and largest hog, " 2 50 " 1 50

Bulls not received without a ring in the nose.

POULTRY.

Best pair L. Brahmas, 1st \$1 00 2d \$5 00 Best pair Wyandottes 1st 1 00 2d 50

D. Brahmas " 1 00 " 50 W. S. G. Dor- " 1 00 " 50

R. B. K. and " 1 00 " 50 Bantams " 1 00 " 50

W. Cochins, each " 1 00 " 50 Sherwood " 1 00 " 50

Langshans " 1 00 " 50 Guinea fowl " 1 00 " 50

Gambus, each " 1 00 " 50 Coop Chickens " 1 00 " 50

B. W. S. and " 1 00 " 50 any v. y. not less " 1 00 " 50

G. P. Hamburgs, each " 1 00 " 50 than five " 1 00 " 50

W. F. B. Spanish " 1 00 " 50 Pekin, Muscovy, " 1 00 " 50

B. Rosecomb " 1 00 " 50 Rouen Ducks, " 1 00 " 50

B. K. W. and B. " 1 00 " 50 m. d. breed, each " 1 00 " 50

L. L. L. " 1 00 " 50 W. B. G. Wild " 1 50 " 75

B. Minorcas " 1 00 " 50 B. B. K. W. Buff, " 1 50 " 75

Houdans " 1 00 " 50 Gray Turkeys, " 1 50 " 75

Plymouth Rock " 1 00 " 50 each " 1 50 " 75

Dominiques " 1 00 " 50 Pigeons " 1 50 " 75

—Fruits—

DIVISION C—Agricultural and Mechanical Department.

Best 12 apples of any variety, 1st premium \$1 00 2nd prem \$5 00

" 12 peaches " 1 00 " 50

" 12 pears " 1 00 " 50

" and most choice variety of fruit " 1 00 " 50

" sample of grapes " 1 00 " 50

" variety of grapes " 1 00 " 50

" watermelon " 1 00 " 50

" muskmelon " 1 00 " 50

—Vegetables—

Best 12 Irish potatoes, 1st prem. \$2 00, 2nd \$1 50, 3rd \$1 00, 4th \$7 1/2

" variety of root crops, not less than 2 of each kind, 1st pr. \$2 00, 2nd 1 00

" 3 heads of cabbage " 1 00 " 50

" 3 table beets " 50 " 25

" 3 squash of any kind " 50 " 25

" pint lima beans " 50 " 25

" assortment of table vegetables " 2 00 " 1 00

" and largest pumpkins of any variety " 1 00 " 50

" 12 tomatoes " 1st \$1 00, 2d \$50, 3d \$25, 4th \$15

" 12 onions " 1 50 " 75 " 50 " 25

—Grain and Seed—

Best peck of wheat, 1st premium \$1 00 2nd premium \$5 00

" 10 ears white corn " 1 00 " 50

" 10 ears yellow corn " 1 00 " 50

" bale of hay, not less than 50 pounds " 2 00 " 1 00

" stocks of green corn " 50 " 25

" 5 ears of table corn " 50 " 25

" fleece of wool " 50 " 25

—Farm Implements—

Best single plow, 1st prem. \$5 00, 2nd 3 00, 3rd 2 00

" cart, 1st prem. \$5 00, 2nd 3 00, 3rd 2 00

" wagon, 1st prem. \$5 00, 2nd 3 00, 3rd 2 00

" oak rake & garden rake, each 50 " 25

Best collection of cut flowers, any design 1 00

" specimen plant of citronella 50

" " cleander 50

" collection of coleus 50

" palms 1 00

Best 1 pound butter 1st \$1 00 2d 50 Best ear apple jelly 1st \$50 2d 25

" and largest ham 1 00 50 pine apple jelly 50 25

" 5 pounds lard 1 00 50 cherry jelly 50 25

" beef tongue 50 25 orange jelly 50 25

" hard soap 50 25 strawberry jelly 50 25

" leaf yeast bread 1 00 50 grape jelly 50 25

" French rolls 1 00 50 wine jelly 50 25

" leaf potato bread 1 00 50 display of jellies 2 00 1 00

" biscuits 50 25 rag carpet, not less than 10 yds, 1st \$2, 2d 1 50, 3d 1 00

" thin biscuits 50 25 home-made rug 1 50 25

" fruit cake 2 00 1 00 home-made 2 1 00 50

" pound cake 1 50 1 00 home-made shirt 1 00 2d 50

" silver cake 50 25 home-knit socks 50 25

" sponge cake 50 25 home-made picture 50 25

" jelly cake 50 25 frame 50 25

" minnehaha cake 50 25 pair knit or crochet slippers 1 00 50

" Rochester cake 50 25 yard crochet edging 50 25

" chocolate cake 50 25 splashings 50 25

" ice cream cake 50 25 toilet mats 50 25

" cocoanut cake 50 25 set lamp mats 50 25

" gingerbread 50 25 embroidered afghan 3 00 1 00

" doughnuts 50 25 afghan, or slumber robe, crocheted 3 00 1 00

" chocolate caramels 50 25 centre piece, emb'd 1 50 50

" peanut taffy 50 25 work 1 50 50

" sugar candy 50 25 4 dozen doilies 1 50 50

" cocoanut candy 50 25 1 dozen drawn work 1 50 50

Best jar canned peaches 1st \$50 2d 25 home-made doilies 1 50 50

" apples 50 25 handkerchief 50 25

" pears 50 25 hemstitched handkerchief on lawn 50 25

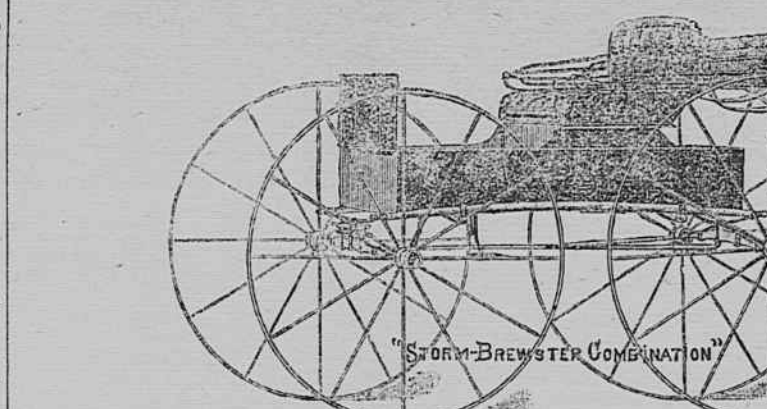
" b. k. cherries 50 25 emb'd r'd table cover 2 00 1 00

" plum 50 25 dr'wn work h'dchief 50 25

" pineapple 50 25 silk sock or jersey 50 25

" crabapple 50 25 crochet sack 50 25

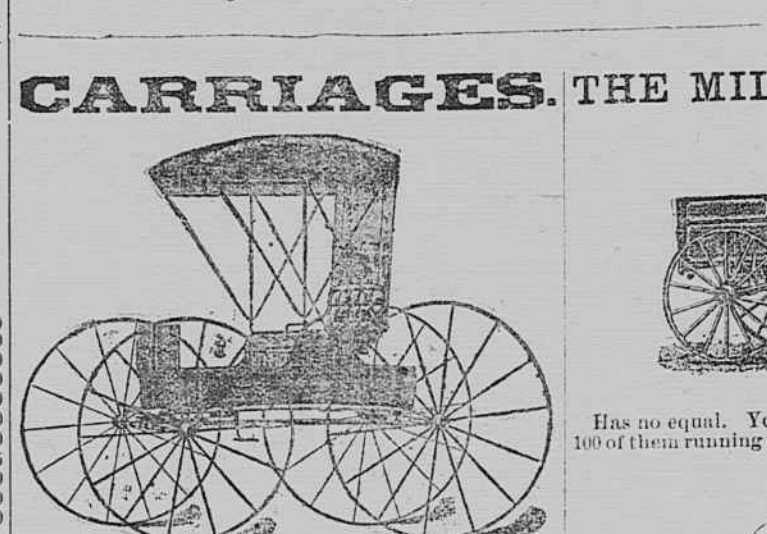
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